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Congress launches 170-km Mekedatu march for water

D.K. Shivakumar takes a dip in Cauvery, offers *puja* and carries *padayatra* flag in a coracle

Bengaluru, Jan. 9 (BCT)- Despite an alarming spike in COVID-19 and Omicron cases in the State and threats of disruption by the Government owing to stringent weekend curfew rules, the Congress this morning launched its 11-day *padayatra* seeking early implementation of Mekedatu drinking water project.

The *padayatra* started from Sangam — the confluence of Cauvery and Arkavathi rivers — in Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagara district with thousands of Congress workers and hundreds of leaders, including KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Leader of Opposition Siddharamaiah and veteran leader and leader of the party in Rajya Sabha M. Mallikarjuna Kharge, MP D.K. Suresh taking part. A host of MLAs, MLCs especially from the Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru regions attended the inaugural event.

The *padayatra* was a show of strength and at the same time unity by the Congress party as leaders from both Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah factions shared the stage with camaraderie. Thousands of Congress workers congregated in Kanakapura yesterday afternoon to prepare for the *padayatra*.

With participation from hundreds of workers, leaders and cultural groups, the principal Opposition Party in Karnataka has gone ahead with the march, as planned, unfazed by the Government's warning of action in case of violation of COVID restrictions and rules. It now remains to be seen what action the Government will take, with a large number of people gathering in violation of rules and orders.

At the beginning of the rally, the party leaders beat the drums *(nagari)* signalling the start of the rally, touted to be one of the biggest in recent times. Seers from various mutts and religious leaders from various communities also took part. Before beating the drums, the leaders watered saplings that were kept on the stage, signifying the importance of water.

The nearly 170 km *padayatra* — *(Namma Neeru, Namma Hakku)* 'Our water, our rights' — will pass through 15 Assembly Constituencies before culminating in Basavanagudi on Jan. 19 where a mass convention has been planned at National College Grounds. Today evening, the *padayatra* will stop at Doddaalanahalli, the native of D.K. Shivakumar and his brother D.K. Suresh after a 15-km journey. Tomorrow, the rally will reach Ramanagar town.

(See MEKEDATU on page 5)

Booster shots for 4.7 lakh persons from tomorrow

Beneficiaries: Healthcare, frontline workers and those over 60 years of age with comorbidities

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (SPN&BCT)- From tomorrow, Jan. 10, Mysuru will start administering the precautionary (booster) dose of the vaccine to the eligible population.

The precautionary COVID-19 vaccine dose will be given to healthcare and frontline workers — including Police, Revenue Department, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Department — and those over 60 years of age with comorbidities.

The District Administration is geared up to administer vaccines for the target group. The Centre has clarified that there is no requirement for new registration for the beneficiaries. The eligible population who have taken two doses of COVID-19 vaccine can directly take an appointment or walk-in to any COVID vaccination centre.

The precautionary COVID-19 vaccine dose will be the same vaccine as administered previously in the first two doses. "Precautionary COVID-19 vaccine dose will be the same vaccine as has been given previously. Those who have received Covaxin will receive Covaxin, those who have received primary two doses of Covishield will receive Covishield," said Dr VK Paul, Member-Health, NITI Aayog.

(See BOOSTER on page 5)

Talukwise COVID-19 booster dose data

Taluk	Projected population for 2020-21	Healthcare staff	Frontline workers	Above 60 years	Total
Mysuru Rural	3,21,049	1,512	2,516	37,209	41,237
Mysuru Urban	12,17,072	32,551	25,237	1,41,246	1,99,034
T. Narasipur	3,19,932	1,616	1,391	37,080	40,087
Nanjangud	4,18,064	2,440	2,654	48,453	53,547
Hunsur	3,10,173	1,469	1,884	35,949	39,302
H.D. Kote	2,84,527	1,953	2,138	32,976	37,067
Periyapatna	2,60,749	1,598	1,899	30,220	33,717
K.R. Nagar	2,74,955	1,463	1,651	31,867	34,981
Total	34,06,521	44,602	39,370	3,95,000	4,78,972

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th January 2022

4th edition of TiE University Global Pitch Competition for collegiate entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Jan. 9- TiE Mysuru Chapter, one among 61 worldwide chapters of TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs), has announced the launch of its regional competition to select the college team to represent TiE Mysuru Chapter at the global finals of TiE University Global Pitch Competition-2022.

Speaking about the competition, Ajith Pai, President of the Mysuru Chapter said, "The pitch competition is a platform for entrepreneurs such as our charter members to give back and to help foster entrepreneurship among college students. The TiE University programme offers a complete ecosystem to the next generation of entrepreneurs to launch and scale their startups. TiE Mysuru is the only chapter in Karnataka to host TiE University Programme 4th year in a row." In the last edition of TiE University Pitch competition, TiE Mysuru provided Rs. 3.5 lakh seedfund and mentorship support to the winners of the past editions.

The competition is open to startups/founders who are currently in college or have graduated after January 2019. As part of the competition, the startups are mentored and coached by experienced entrepreneurs at the regional/city level.

After this, they present their ideas to a seasoned jury panel that selects the chapter (regional) winner. The winning team then becomes part of the global cohort which undergoes extensive mentoring and coaching by international mentors. These mentoring sessions cover many enablers from pitching, presentation design, defining value proposition, fundraising, financial models and many other aspects of entrepreneurship.

Global Finale: The cohort then presents to an international jury and competes for cash prizes of $100,000+ including a grand first prize of $50,000 and in-kind awards of $500,000+. TiE Mysuru Chapter will provide up to Rs. 1 lakh cash award to winners of chapter level pitch contest along with one-on-one mentorship and incubation support.

Applications are available at: *www.tieuniversity.org/pc*. Last date to register is Jan. 31, 2022. For details, contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter on Mob: 9448154063.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

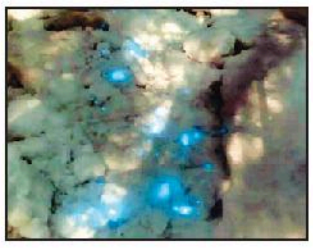
India is likely to overtake Japan as Asia's second-largest economy by 2030 when its GDP is also projected to surpass that of Germany and the UK to rank as world's No.3, IHS Markit said in a report on Friday. Currently, India is the sixth-largest economy in the world, behind the US, China, Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom. India's nominal GDP measured in USD terms is forecast to rise from $2.7 trillion in 2021 to $8.4 trillion by 2030. This rapid pace of economic expansion would result in the size of Indian GDP exceeding Japanese GDP by 2030, making India the second-largest economy in the Asia-Pacific region. By 2030, the Indian economy would also be larger in size than the largest Western European economies of Germany, France and the UK.

Overall, India is expected to continue to be one of the world's fastest-growing economies over the next decade. The long-term outlook for the Indian economy is supported by a number of key growth drivers. An important positive factor for India is its large and fast-growing middle class, which is helping to drive consumer spending, IHS Markit said, forecasting that the country's consumption expenditure will double from $1.5 trillion in 2020 to $3 trillion by 2030.

—In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Glowing snow in the Russian Arctic discovered



Moscow: Russia is home to a number of unique and wonderful things and apparently, the list also includes bioluminescent snow that glows blue.

Last month, Russian biologist Vera Emelianenko went for a walk to the White Sea coast, high in the Russian Arctic, and noticed something very unusual in the snow – a blue glow that looked like Christmas lights. With Emelianenko were Mikhail Neretin, the son of a molecular biologist working at the same remote field station and two dogs. It was Neretin who first noticed the strange blue glow and as they walked to investigate, they noticed that their footsteps created streaks of ethereal blue "like blue Christmas lights in the snow". Even the dogs left a glowing trail as they raced ahead, and squeezing the glowing snow in the hand only made it glow stronger.

Dealer decorates Xmas tree with cash & drugs

Merseyside: A cocaine dealer who decorated his Christmas tree with £20 notes and bags of a suspicious-looking white powder has been jailed for his part in a conspiracy to supply millions of pounds of drugs. Martin Porcelli, 47, captured not-so-festive snap on his smartphone, which was later retrieved by Merseyside Police and added to a long list of evidence.

On Twitter, Merseyside Police wrote: "Can you imagine our surprise when we searched the mobile of Wavertree drug dealer Marvin Porcelli and found this?!" They later said: "Jokes aside, these men were serious criminals, highly organised and some were well armed. Porcelli was sentenced to seven years and six months for conspiracy to supply cocaine and diamorphine, and conspiracy to supply cannabis.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to prevent the complications arising out of kidney stones?

Early diagnosis by ultrasound and CT scan and timely treatment will save the kidneys

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant Urology
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LIFE'S ON

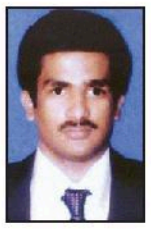
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan.9- **B.C. Hemanth Kumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'The Effect of Active Learning Strategies on Achievement in Mathematics and Problem Solving Ability among Secondary School Students' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur.

S. Shamanth has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Exploring Imidazothiadia-zoles of Biological Interest and Iodine, T3P Mediated Rearrangement Reactions' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Mantelingu.

V. Bharath has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Securitisation of Rainfall Risk in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Kotreshwar.



G.V. Naveen has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) for his thesis 'An Appraisal on Power Supply to Agricultural Sector - A Study of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation.' He worked under the guidance of Dr. V. Mahesha.

REALLY...?

- ***The first mirrors were probably handheld units that consisted of polished obsidian, copper, gold or brass. They existed in Persia and Turkey more than 6,000 years ago.***
- ***Glass began being used for this purpose in Lebanon around 400 B.C. Wall units started becoming common in wealthy Europeans' homes by the 1600s.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Can a Kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?*
Student: *Of Course. The Empire State Building can't jump !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.24
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.21
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.36

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	JANUARY 7	JANUARY 8
Day's Positive Cases	219	203
Total Positive Cases	1,80,729	1,80,932
Day's Discharges	9	15
Total Discharges	1,77,817	1,77,832
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,428	2,428
Total Active Cases	484	672

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Promotion of EVs: Some suggestions

Sir,

This refers to a recent newspaper report titled ***'How much can you save by switching to EVs in Karnataka?'***

Savings by using different type of EVs (Electric Vehicles) as shown in the report is very interesting and attractive to note. But promotion of these vehicles needs redoubled efforts with a wide awareness among people of its total advantages along with its pollution-free quality.

Further, these manufacturers may enter into agreement with some established organisations/ governments/ institutions etc., to purchase these vehicles on easy instalment basis through bank loans etc.

And, as a step of extra safety, manufacturers of these EVs may consider equipping them with some buzzing sound on roads instead of moving soundless even though it has its horn, as a special caution for motorists.

—A.K. Shariff

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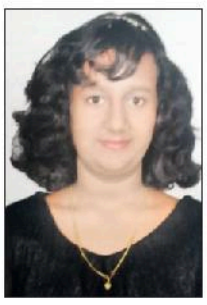
Shreshta K. Rag bags 'Pratibha Ratna' Award



Mysuru, Jan. 9- **Shreshta K. Rag,** a 6th standard student of Pramati Hillview Academy, Mysuru, has been conferred with 'Pratibha Ratna' Award at a programme organised by Yashu Children & Cultural Academy and Arora Education Trust as part of their anniversary celebration at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in city.

She is the daughter of noted singer Raghavendra Ratnakar and Dr. A.P. Preetham.

Engineering colleges to hold offline classes

Bengaluru, Jan. 9 (UNI)- The Karnataka Government on Friday announced partial modifications to its previous COVID-19 weekend curfew order by permitting Engineering colleges in Bengaluru Urban to hold offline classes. In addition, advocates' offices and law firms have also been allowed to function with 50 percent capacity.

The State continued to see a vertical surge in COVID cases and reported 5.031 fresh cases on Thursday, compared to 4,246 on Wednesday. Of the new cases, 4,324 were from Bengaluru Urban that saw 172 people getting discharged and one death. The total number of active cases now stands at 22,173.

The total count of COVID cases since the pandemic erupted in early 2020 has reached 30,22,603 and fatalities to 38,358 in Karnataka.

Obituary

Maneyamma

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Maneyamma (95), wife of late Malavalli Gurubasavaiah and a resident of Hale Kesare, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind five sons including folk artiste Gururaju, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Ganesh Nagar Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Kuppanda Gouru Karumbaiah

Kuppanda Gouru Karumbaiah (Kattera), wife of late Karumbaiah and a resident of 113, 'C' Block, Sowparnika Blue Bell Apartments in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. She was 88. She leaves behind two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4thStage this afternoon.

Siddaiah

Siddaiah (72), a resident of Yaraganahalli, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Sathyamma, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Yaraganahalli Burial Grounds yesterday afternoon.

Malaria microscopy

Lab technical officers from eight districts trained in disease detection, reportage

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (MTY&BCT)- Case management, through accurate and timely diagnosis and treatment, is one of the key strategies for reducing malaria-related morbidity and mortality. Since quality assurance is vital for ensuring reliable malaria diagnosis, it has become imperative that standardised protocols are followed.

A Zonal malaria quality assurance training is being held at Vaidyara Bhavan in the city to train laboratory technical officers from all the taluks from eight districts where over 70 technical officers are being trained on quality in disease detection, diagnosis and reportage mechanism.

The purpose of this training is to standardise both malaria detection methods (microscopy) and to ensure timely reporting of accurate malaria diagnostic results. Improving the quality of malaria laboratory diagnosis plays a pivotal role in minimising misdiagnosis and over-diagnosis, thus improving the overall effectiveness of malaria prevention and control efforts.

"There are detailed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that have to be provided to help standardise malaria diagnostic procedures. Over 70 taluk laboratory technical officers from eight districts that come under Mysuru are undergoing this 10-day training and we are at the concluding days of the training," National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme Officer Dr. Chidambara told *Star of Mysore*.

"We are at the end stage of the malaria elimination stage but it has not been eliminated completely. Though malaria cases this year have significantly reduced, Mangaluru still constitutes a major percentage of the total cases in the State and it might spread from there. This training will help in effective detection and reporting mechanisms," he explained.

It is a kind of re-orientation for laboratory technical officers and improves their capacity to detect the infection. Once trained here, these officers will in turn train other laboratory technical officers at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Government hospitals. Once trained, these officers will have a sharp understanding of detecting the disease, decision-making and review process while working. "We ensure that they follow protocols right from blood smear collection, microscopic diagnosis, result reportage, logistics support and case reporting to district-level officers including the District Malaria Officer," Dr. Chidambara said.

Over 20 laboratory technical officers have been chosen for one batch and likewise, over 70 of them have been trained in the Mysuru zone. They will now head to the local level and train their counterparts at taluks and at PHCs and ensure that the protocols are followed as per the Government guidelines.

"In case of any help required at the Taluk or PHC level, the district-level officer will address them and at the same time, set right discrepancies if any. It is continuous refresher training for microscopists and other laboratory staff so that the local level laboratories can have a quality control programme to supervise the diagnosis," he added.

Small-scale industrialists condemn hike in power tariff

Mysuru, Jan. 9- At a time when the manufacturing sector is slowly looking up post COVID pandemic, the CESC's decision to hike power tariff has raised the eyebrows of industrialists.

In a press release, the MSME Council condemned the CESC for its proposal to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Authority, seeking a hike in power tariff of HT power consumers.

Maintaining that CESC has sought power tariff hike for LT 5 and HT-2 A, B, C category consumers, the Council contended that a hike of Rs. 75 in respect of fixed charges per HP of power and Rs. 1.60 per unit is irrational. Taking strong exception to the hike proposal, the Council said CESC had hiked fixed power charges by Rs. 15 a HP and 15 paise a unit only in June last year and now the latest proposal will severely affect the small scale sector.

The Council also said that the CESC, which has failed to recover power dues of over Rs. 500 crore from Government Departments, has now targeted the MSME sector, which is not a good sign for the growth of the manufacturing sector.

For details, contact Council office-bearer Suresh Kumar Jain on Mob: 99864-44654.

NEWS BRIEFS

Vocal concert on Jan. 10

Vid. Kunnakudi Balamurali-Krishna will present a vocal concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, at 6.15 pm tomorrow (Jan. 10) as part of the 60th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi - violin, Vid. Patri Satish Kumar - mridanga and Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan - morching. Prior to that, Kavya Vaachana will be held at 5.15 pm. Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event.

Discourse on Jan. 13

As part of Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan has been organised at Sree Andal Mandiram Trust on Temple Road in V.V. Mohalla between 11 am and 1.30 pm till Jan. 13 (excluding weekend curfew) under the aegis of Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha.

Moonlight Music on Jan. 17

Vidu. Kalavathi Avadhoot will present a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city on Jan. 17. She will be accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga. For more details, Ph: 0821-2548221/3, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	123.14 feet
Yesterday	:	123.14 feet
Inflow	:	1,704 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,498 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.11 feet
Inflow	:	329 cusecs
Outflow	:	400 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,855.69 feet
Inflow	:	348 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Govt. College at Hunsur gets a facelift

By Hanagodu Mahesh

Hunsur, Jan. 9- The D. Devaraj Urs Government College in Hunsur town has got a facelift, thanks to the efforts of MLA H.P. Manjunath, MLC A.H. Vishwanath and other elected representatives.

The college, which is decades old, now features a student-friendly canteen, tiled floors, a pure drinking water unit and a security room. This apart, the college has its parking arena which is also floored with concrete, drainages along both sides of the road leading to the main gate of the college, a Borewell Re-charge Unit, a full-fledged park, a new class-room block, women's hostel, a welcome arch at the college entrance and solar lights.

The college has several departments including History, Economics, Mathematics, Kannada and Commerce. This college has the distinction of being the only college in Sub-urban parts of Mysuru district to have so many Post-Graduate departments. The College Development Committee (CDC) is making efforts to establish a Research Centre in the college.

The college is also recognised as perhaps the first college in the State to have its Alumni Association registered with the Co-operation Department.

MLA H.P. Manjunath said that he is doing his best for the development of the college.

Pointing out that he is planning to upgrade the college as a Cluster University, he said he felt happy upon seeing the college makeover, which was done with the support and co-operation of everyone in the taluk.

The CDC Vice-President **Dharmapura Narayan**, who is also a journalist, said that MLA H.P. Manjunath engaged the Committee in all developmental matters and this resulted in the overall development of the college in quick time.

Pointing out that the college was developed with co-operation from all communities, he said that the committee is eagerly looking forward to the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the college.

College Principal **Dr. Venkateshaiah** said it is happy to note that the college has got support from all quarters.

Thanking the MLA and other elected representatives for their help, he said that he is satisfied that the college is imparting quality education with updated facilities.

Lakshmikanth, a Director of D. Devaraj Urs Government First Grade College, said that as an alumnus of the college, he has got an opportunity for giving back something to the college that he studied.

Maintaining that the formation of the Alumni Association will help in further development of the college, he said that the Association will respond positively to whatever support that is needed in this regard.

Former MLA Somashekar opposes privatisation of Muzrai temples

Cricket tournament for Shivarchaka priests begins

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (RKB&DM)- Strongly opposing the Government's move to privatise Muzrai temples, former MLA and Congress leader M.K. Somashekar expressed concern that several vested interests were out to snatch away the livelihood of scores of Shivarchaka priests who were leading life by performing Pujas at temples and Mandirs for generations.

He was speaking after inaugurating the second state-level cricket tournament for Priests and Astrologers organised by Sri Medha Samruddhi Trust at the Railway grounds on Manandavadi Road, Ashokapuram here on Friday.

Pointing out that the Siddharamaiah led Congress Government had raised the Tasthik allowance for priests to Rs.40,000, Somashekar alleged that the current BJP Government is out to privatise Muzrai temples, which is disastrous for the devotees. Stressing on the need to stop the Government from going ahead with such disastrous moves, the former MLA said that privatisation will help only a handful people who will get the powers to have control over the temple assets, properties, jewellery etc.,

He lauded the efforts of Medha Samruddhi Trust for organising the cricket tournament with a purpose of bringing together Priests, and Astrologers.

The State Shivarchaka Association President K.M. Nanjundappa, Vice-President Shantamahadev Prasad, Secretary Pradeep, Joint Secretary Madappa, Director Girish, Social Worker Raghuram Vajpayee, leaders M.Sunil, Pradeep, Parthasarathy, Siddu and others were present.

A total of 16 teams from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts are taking part in this tournament. The matches fixed for Saturday and Sunday have been postponed to Monday due to COVID induced week-end curfew.

Job-generation mela concludes in city

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (RKB&DM)- The four-day job-generation and skill training mela organised by K.R. BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas at different venues of the constituency, ended on Friday, with thousands of job-seekers and self-employment aspirants taking part.

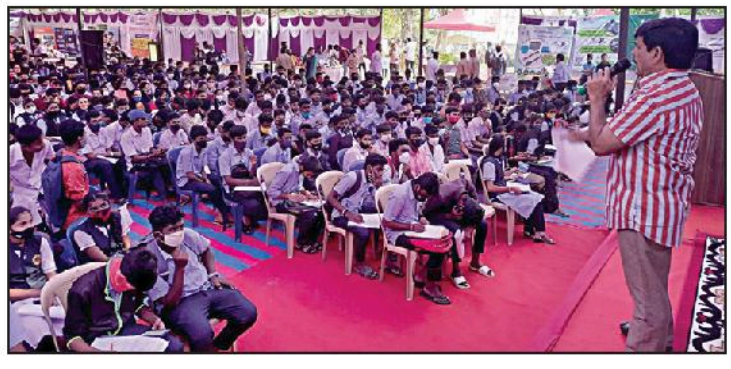
The mela, which was scheduled to take place for five days from Jan. 4 to Jan. 8, was cut short by a day due to the enforcement of weekend curfew on account of COVID pandemic.

However, the fifth and last day of the mela, which was supposed to take place yesterday, was advanced by a day and clubbed with that of the fourth day event at Samrat Kalyana Bhavan on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar on Friday.

Delivering the valedictory address at Samrat Kalyana Bhavan on Friday, MLA Ramdas said that the event was organised with an objective of giving a new concept for the country in job-generation and skill training. Maintaining that the four-day event was a huge success as thousands of students and job seekers benefited from it, the MLA attributed the success to the untiring efforts of numerous party workers and officials of various Government Departments.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra in her address, said that Prime Minister has focused much on skill development and Ramdas has taken this initiative forward by organising the mela. Unemployment problem will come down by a large extent only if all other Legislators of the State organise such melas, she added.

Corporator Shivakumar, who is the leader of the ruling party in the MCC, said that MLA Ramdas who reached out various Government Schemes to over 71,000 beneficiaries during the Modi Yug Utsava, which the MLA held in September last, has now successfully organised a similar event aimed at job-generation and skill training for youths. Through such events, Ramdas has become a model to his counterparts in the rest of the State and the country, he added.



WEEKEND CURFEW

Sunday sees surge in movement of people

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (RK, PM, RKB & DM)- The second day of the 55-hour-long weekend curfew, saw a surge in movement of people across the city this morning as compared to yesterday, as residents ventured out of their homes for shopping of essential commodities and for essential services.

The weekend curfew enforced by the Government in the wake of surging COVID cases, began at 10 pm on Friday and will end at 5 am tomorrow (Jan. 10).

People were seen moving out of their homes in extensions for purchase of their daily needs of vegetables, fruits, milk, mutton etc., since early morning. Due to the increase in public movement, many of the localities of the city witnessed a higher number of vehicles on roads.

However, Devaraja Market in the heart of the city and Mandi and Vanivilas Markets saw few people visiting them for purchase of fruits, vegetables and other essential commodities. Some traders, who had opened their shops expecting good business, felt dejected over poor business and shut down their shops after some time, it is learnt.

KSRTC buses both city and mofussil, private buses, autos, taxis, cabs and other public transport vehicles plied, though on a low-scale. But, they operated with less number of passengers than normal days. However, the number of passengers was far better today when compared to yesterday, according to sources.

Hotels and restaurants, which are allowed to deliver only parcel services, too saw an improvement in business today as more number of customers visited them to pick their parcels of food.

Mutton and chicken shops suffer loss of business

Mutton, chicken and fish stalls, which generally used to witness a heavy rush of customers on Sundays, saw a drop in business today as there were less number of buyers. Though some shops did good business in localities, the Mutton Market in the heart of the city, which is usually buzzing throughout the week, reported poor business as the pandemic scare continues to haunt non-vegetarian food consumers.

Broiler Chicken Traders Co-ordination Committee former Vice-President Kuberappa told *Star of Mysore* that chicken shops in and around Mutton Market saw dull business even today being a Sunday.

Maintaining that the weekend curfew had dealt a big blow to chicken shops, which were slowly moving back to normal business post COVID pandemic, he said that most of the chicken shops in the market reported a 60 to 70 percent fall in business, which is a cause of worry.

Attributing the fall in business due to drop in purchase by hotels and restaurants, he said that the Government must do something to alleviate their hardship in these troubled times of pandemic.

Mysuru Mutton Market Association Joint Secretary Nagendra Raju said that people are scared to venture out of homes due to the surge of pandemic and this has resulted in huge loss of business for them. Pointing out that Mutton shops, which used to do very good business on Sundays, have witnessed an over 30 percent drop in business so far today, he said that COVID restrictions has hindered public movement and this is one of the main reasons for the sharp fall in business.

Tourists with prior bookings can travel

Bengaluru, Jan. 9- The State Government on Friday has clarified that tourists who have already booked their stay in hotels and resorts can travel during weekend curfew period.

According to the clarification issued by Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department, "Tourists booked for weekends with valid stay vouchers are permitted to travel in their cars, taxis and other means of transport. There are no restrictions for the in-house guests staying in hotels/ resorts. All facilities can be kept opened 'ONLY' for the in-house guests. Guests can check-in to the hotels and check-out of hotels with the proof of bookings and safari in forest areas and sanctuaries are permitted by following COVID appropriate behaviour."

Ashes Series - England Vs Australia

4th Test ends in a draw

Sydney, Jan. 9- England held Australia to a thrilling draw in the fourth Ashes Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday.

The last wicket pair of Stuart Broad and Jack Leach played 69 balls between them as England survived defeat with one wicket remaining.

In the final over, James Anderson stood strong against Steve Smith. Earlier in the innings Zak Crawley and Ben Stokes scored fighting half-centuries.

Jonny Bairstow scored a fighting ton in first innings as England were bowled out for 294 on the fourth day of the Test. Australia which began its second innings scored runs at a brisk rate with Usman Khawaja stealing the show by scoring a century for the second time in the Test.

England, which was set a target of 388 runs succeeded in holding on to a thrilling draw.

Brief Scores

Australia: 416/8 decl. and 265/6 decl. draws with **England:** 294 and 270/9.

Booster shots from tomorrow

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The eligible population who have taken two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine can directly take an appointment or walk into any vaccination centre. Registration for healthcare workers, frontline workers and those aged 60 and above with co-morbidities started on the CoWIN portal on Saturday evening.

Additional Secretary and Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Vikas Sheel on Saturday said in a tweet, "The feature for online appointments for precaution dose for HCWs/ FLWs and citizens above 60 are now live on CoWIN. To book an appointment, please visit ***http://cowin.gov.in"***

9-month gap between 2nd and booster dose

Eligibility of such beneficiaries for the precaution dose will be based on the date of administration of the second dose as recorded in the CoWIN system (completion of 9 months — 39 weeks from the date of administration of second dose), according to the guidelines issued by the Centre.

Registration and appointments are available in both online and onsite formats.

CoWIN will send reminder messages to all those eligible for the precaution dose and the dose will be reflected in the digital vaccination certificates.

Congress launches Mekedatu march

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Shivakumar offers *puja*

Before the rally began, Shivakumar, who was among the earliest to arrive at the venue, took a dip in River Cauvery and offered *puja*. He also took the *padayatra* flag in a coracle to the Sangam before arriving on the stage. Actors Umashree, Sadhu Kokila and Duniya Vijay were part of the rally and more Kannada stars are expected to join the event. Sadhu Kokila, who is also a music director, composed the theme song for the Mekedatu rally.

Addressing the rally, Mallikarjuna Kharge said that an unnecessary controversy has been stoked by Tamil Nadu by opposing the project that is set to help both the States while Siddharamaiah outlined the work of his Government during his five year tenure regarding Mekedatu. He accused the BJP of not doing anything since the last two-and-a-half years.

On his part, Shivakumar claimed that there is no politics in the *padayatra* but seeking water for 2.5 crore population. All the leaders alleged that BJP was desperate to stop the rally and indicated that the *padayatra* will be taken to its logical end.

Shivakumar, who is also MLA from Kanakapura, hitting out at Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai for trying to "thwart" the *padayatra* by asking the district administration to issue prohibitory orders, he dared him to arrest them if he could.

Bommai's jibe

Meanwhile, soon after the rally began, CM Basavaraj Bommai said in Bengaluru that Congress was suffering from a guilty conscience of failing to take up the Mekedatu project during their tenure and have taken up a political *padayatra* to fool people.

"Over the last three years, the Congress hasn't discussed the project anywhere. Now, sensing that elections are close, they have organised a political *padayatra*. They have a guilty consciousness of not taking up the project. So, to fool people, they have started the *padayatra,"* he said, accusing Congress of lacking concern about irrigation projects of Karnataka.

Mekedatu Padayatra: BJP accuses Congress of political gimmick

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (PM&DM)- Terming the Congress party's Mekedatu Padayatra as a mere political gimmick aimed at fetching votes in the Assembly polls, BJP MLA L. Nagendra charged the Congress Government in Punjab of failing to provide security to Prime Minister Narendra Modi when he visited the State recently.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Nagendra demanded the sacking of Punjab Government for serious lapses in security during the PM's visit to that State.

Hitting out at the Congress for taking out Mekedatu Padayatra during COVID times, when the State is witnessing a sudden spurge in the spread of the deadly virus, Nagendra questioned what KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, who held water resources portfolio in the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government and now Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah did as the CM for 5 years earlier for implementing the Mekedatu project.

MYSORE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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E-Auction Notification of **Corner / Intermediate Sites & Houses**

in prominent locations Developed by Mysore Urban Development Authority

No. MUDA/E-AN/04/2021-22 DATE : 30.12.2021

Date of commencement of e-auction and e-Bidding on 07.01.2022 at 18-00 pm IST

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 1 to 75 19.01.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 21.01.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
	INTERMEDIATE & CORNER PREMIUM SITES 9 Mtr Outer Ring Road Facing 45mtr (150 ft)						
1	Vijayanagara 4th Stage, 1st Stage	1260	Corner	(41.00+39.00)/2	27.00	796.5	349.97
	24 mtr (80 Feet) Road						
2	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	5011	Corner	18.00	(35.-10)/2	229.50	122.09
3	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	3644	Inter.	18.00	12.0	216.00	94.39
4	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5884	Corner	24.00	(40-20)/2	300.00	131.81
5	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	2445	Corner	24.00	(48-40)/2	246.00	129.70
6	Devanuru 3rd Stage	3032	Inter.	15.00	24.0	360.00	87.89
	18 mtr (60 feet) Road						
7	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	150	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	155.61
8	Brindavana 2nd Stage	31	Inter.	12.00	18.30	219.60	106.92
9	Brindavana 2nd Stage	32	Inter.	12.00	18.30	219.60	106.92
10	Brindavana 2nd Stage	33	Inter.	12.00	18.30	219.60	106.92
11	Brindavana 2nd Stage	34	Inter.	12.00	18.30	219.60	106.92
12	Devanuru 3rd Stage	1924	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
13	Devanuru 3rd Stage	1972	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
14	Devanuru 3rd Stage	2115	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
15	Devanuru 3rd Stage	3382	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	52.16
16	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishna Nagara)	36/B	Corner	(30+38.50)/2	19.30	246.07	133.83
17	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishna Nagara)	105/C	Corner	(30+34.0)/2	18.00	189.90	103.28
18	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishna Nagara)	106/C	Corner	(32.00+38.50)/2	18.00	283.50	154.19
19	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishna Nagara)	175/D	Corner	(50+32.00)/2	18.00	179.10	97.41
20	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishna Nagara)	176/D	Corner	(32.00+40.00)/2	18.00	268.20	145.87
21	K.C.Layout	318/A	Corner	(32.30+40.20)/2	17.50	228.37	119.32
22	Lalithadrinagara (South)	262	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	53.87
23	Lalithadrinagara (South)	1280	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	53.87
24	Sathagalli Ist Stage	360	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	68.41
25	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1138	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
26	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1139	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
27	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1140	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
28	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1141	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
29	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1142	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	114.02
30	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1420	Corner	18.00	18.00	324.00	105.85
31	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1460	Corner	18.00	(18.0+0.00)/2	261.00	85.27
32	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1567	Corner	(30.50+40.25)/2	18.00	297.00	97.03
	15 mtr (50 feet) Road						
33	Sathagalli Ist Stage	180/C	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	35.01
34	Sathagalli Ist Stage	510	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	67.87
35	Sathagalli Ist Stage	641	Corner	18.00	12.00	216.00	70.03
	12 mtr (40 feet) Road						
36	Nachanahalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'I' Block	31/A	Corner	(37.50+39.00)/2	18.00	328.50	124.83
37	Kathanalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'I' Block	388	Corner	24.00	(32.00+16.00)/2	360.00	136.80
38	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	06	Corner	7.50	17.00	127.50	28.69
39	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	40	Inter.	(32.00+37.00)/2	9.00	148.50	33.04
40	Dattagalli 'K' Block (Vamakrishnanagar)	1215/A	Corner	17.75	(9.5+21.00)/2	261.81	139.91
41	Ramakrishnanagar Sathagalli 2nd Stage 'A' Block	520	Corner	(18.00+17.50)/2	19.00	304.00	162.45
42	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	5237	Corner	(30.00+32.00)/2	27.00	540.00	279.59
43	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	A136	Inter.	16.00	12.00	192.00	81.17
44	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	223	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
45	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	224	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
46	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	225	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
47	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	232	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
48	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	233	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
49	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	234	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
50	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	8135	Corner	(36.5-18.5)/2	12.15	170.71	72.57
51	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9961	Inter.	(34.00+18.00)/2	12.00	174.00	73.56
52	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	10438	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
53	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	12218	Inter.	15.00	24.00	360.00	152.19
54	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 1st Phase	1485	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	91.31
55	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1443	Corner	18.00	(18+18.00)/2	171.00	89.35
56	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1491	Corner	18.00	(18.00+18.00)/2	306.00	159.89
57	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1492	Corner	18.00	(18+20.00)/2	336.00	175.56
58	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1514	Corner	18.00	(20.5+18.5)/2	351.00	183.40
59	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1515	Corner	18.00	(18.50+7.00)/2	193.50	101.10
60	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	2056	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	102.60
61	Hanchya- Sathagalli 'B' Zone	666	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.51
62	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	668	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.51
63	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	671	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.51
64	Sathagalli Ist Stage	88	Corner	(40+20.00)/2	12.00	180.00	57.91
65	Sathagalli Ist Stage	191	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	34.74
66	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1383	Corner	12.00	18.00	216.00	69.49
67	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1619	Corner	15.00	24.00	360.00	115.81
68	Sathagalli Ist Stage	1620	Corner	12.00	18.00	216.00	69.49
	9 mtr (30 feet) Road						
69	J.P.Nagar Ist Stage 'F' Block	72	Corner	24.00	(18+30)/2	444.00	166.61
70	Nachanahalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	99	Corner	13.00	18.00	234.00	87.81
71	Nachanahalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	111	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	80.54
72	Nachanahalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'E' Zone	179	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	40.53
73	Nachanahalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'E' Zone	180	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	40.53
74	Nachanahalli-Koppalaru 3rd Stage 'E' Zone	192	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	40.53
75	Nachanahalli 2nd Stage	233/A	Corner	12.20	6.60	80.52	30.22

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 76 to 150 21.01.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 25.01.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
76	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2684	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
77	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2687	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
78	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2690	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
79	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2691	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
80	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2699	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
81	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2701	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
82	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2703	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
83	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2709	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
84	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2710	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
85	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2711	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
86	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2715	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
87	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2716	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
88	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2718	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
89	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2719	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
90	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2720	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
91	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2724	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
92	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2725	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
93	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2730	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
94	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2731	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
95	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2733	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
96	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2736	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
97	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2740	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
98	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2742	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
99	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2748	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
100	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2750	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
101	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2751	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
102	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2752	Inter.	9.00	17.80	160.20	57.07
103	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2754	Inter.	9.00	17.70	159.30	56.75
104	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2755	Inter.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
105	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2756	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
106	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2757	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
107	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2758	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
108	Srirampura 3rd Stage	2759	Inter.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
109	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	26	Corner	(12.00+0.00)/2	12.00	132.00	13.20
110	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	27	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	10.53
111	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	28	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	10.53
112	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	32	Inter.	9.00	12.00	108.00	10.53
113	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	34	Corner	(0.00+11.00)/2	12.00	126.00	12.60
114	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	35	Corner	(0.00+0.50)/2	12.00	126.60	12.66
115	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	48	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.27
116	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	52	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.27
117	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	53	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.27
118	Handuvinahalli (Nanjanagudu)	54	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	5.27
119	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	07	Corner	7.00	20.50	143.50	31.93
120	Nanjanagudu Basavanagudi Block	18	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	47.52
121	Dattagalli 'I' Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	21/B	Corner	18.00	(34.50+35.50)/2	268.20	142.05
122	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'J' & 'I' Block	46/A1	Inter.	12.70	11.60	147.32	77.67
123	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'J' & 'I' Block	46/A2	Inter.	12.00	11.60	139.20	73.39
124	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'J' & 'I' Block	1720	Inter.	9.00	12.20	109.80	57.89
125	Dattagalli 2nd Stage, Ramakrishnanagar 'J' Block	41	Corner	12.20	12.60	153.72	81.41
126	Dattagalli, Ramakrishnanagar 'K' Block	6/A	Corner	(0.00+15.50)/2	15.40	103.95	55.06
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128	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3029	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	110.30
129	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3968	Corner	(12.00+0.00)/2	18.00	198.00	101.57
130	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	90/1	Corner	9.00/2	18.50	83.25	35.00
131	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	132	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
132	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	135	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
133	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	186	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
134	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	211	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
135	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	212	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
136	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	215	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
137	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	218	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
138	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	219	Inter.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
139	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	238	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
140	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	239	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
141	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	241	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
142	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	243	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
143	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	244	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
144	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	245	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
145	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	251	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
146	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	252	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
147	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	253	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
148	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	254	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
149	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	255	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
150	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	709	Corner	12.00	(35+21.00)/2	159.00	66.84
151	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2113	Inter.	12.00	19.00	228.00	95.30
152	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2428	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
153	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	6154	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
154	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	7096	Inter.	12.00	16.00	192.00	80.26
155	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	7045	Inter.	12.00	16.50	198.00	82.76

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 151 to 225 25.01.2022 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 28.01.2022 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
156	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2714	Inter.	14.20	9.00	127.80	53.42
157	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/B	Inter.	(34.20+34.20)/2	9.00	128.25	53.61
158	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/C	Inter.	(34.20+34.00)/2	9.00	126.90	53.04
159	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	10226	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
160	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'E' Block	169/1	Corner	18.00	(0.00+11.50)/2	173.70	85.40
161	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'F' Block	20	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
162	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'F' Block	21	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
163	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'F' Block	23	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
164	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'F' Block	36	Inter.	9.00	6.00	54.00	26.42
165	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'G' Block	40	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
166	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'G' Block	41	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
167	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'G' Block	43	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
168	Vijayanagara 3rd Stage 'G' Block	72	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	52.84
169	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3725	Corner	12.00	(9.00+25.00)/2	144.00	73.19
170	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3801	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	54.64
171	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3804	Corner	12.00	(25.00+8.00)/2	174.00	88.02
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174	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3937	Corner	12.00	(3.50+0.00)/2	32.40	16.39
175	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	5581	Corner	13.50	(16.00+26.00)/2	216.50	110.04
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177	Hebbalu Ist Stage	1090/G	Inter.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
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190	Hebbalu Ist Stage	3068	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
191	Hebbalu Ist Stage	3068/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
192	Hebbalu Ist Stage	3069/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
193	Hebbalu Ist Stage	3069/C	Corner	7.00	9.00	63.00	32.92
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195	Hebbalu Ist Stage	3070/B	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
196	Hebbalu Ist Stage	3070/C	Corner	(6.00+7.00)/2	9.00	58.05	30.33
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235	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/6	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62

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Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
236	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/7	Corner	6.00	9.00	54.00	16.16
237	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/8	Corner	6.00	9.00	54.00	16.16
238	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/9	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
239	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/10	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
240	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/11	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
241	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/12	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
242	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/13	Inter.	6.00	9.00	54.00	15.62
243	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1688/14	Corner	6.00	9.00	54.00	16.16
244	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1710	Inter.	12.00	18.00	216.00	62.48
245	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1776/J	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
246	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1595/A	Inter.	(22.00+23.00)/2	9.00	166.50	48.17
247	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1595/B	Inter.	(0.+15.00)/2	21.00	157.50	45.56
248	North East of N.R.Mohalla	381	Corner	11.00	12.00	132.00	37.93
249	K.C.Layout	427/A	Inter.	18.00	(0.0+3.0)/2	109.80	55.55
250	K.C.Layout	449/A	Inter.	18.00	(3.0+34.00)/2	154.80	78.31
251	K.C.Layout	450/A	Inter.	18.00	(12.50+34.00)/2	247.50	125.21
252	K.C.Layout	566	Inter.	11.90	18.30	217.77	110.17
253	Hanchya Sathagalli 'B' Zone	592	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
254	Hanchya Sathagalli 'B' Zone	613	Inter.	12.00	9.00	108.00	31.24
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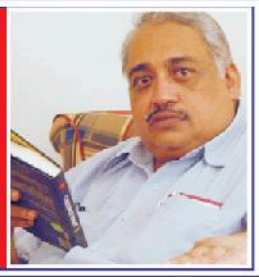
Over a cup of evening Tea



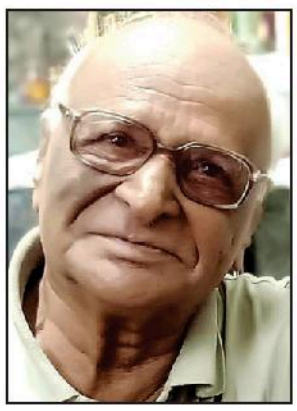
By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A death that took me down memory lane!

In the recent passing away of a humble and almost unknown lady, not many people beyond her immediate family members and relatives might have missed the loss. But to me, who was not her relative, the death of **Mrs. Agnes Lilly Abraham** at the age of 83, has come as a personal loss and it has opened the flood gates of my memory and taken me back to the days of my childhood and the beginnings of my relationship with her and her family.

She was the wife of **Mr. S.M. Abraham,** a former school teacher, well-known to almost anyone associated with any of the schools that came under the **Mysore Catholic Diocese.** He was well-known because his hobby was photography and he was therefore the man who used to invariably be called to take the annual school group photographs in all the schools where I studied. **So, he was the man who has photographed me with all my classmates year after year and recorded the transformation in our countenances, right from our first standard days till we passed out of high school!**

Agnes Lilly Abraham



S.M. Abraham

S.A.H. Paul

Dr. Javeed with his teacher Mr. Albert Venny.

And, it appears his interest in photography started in the year 1956, on his wedding day, when **Fr. Andrew Couple,** a French Missionary who was the Parish priest then, not only solemnised his wedding and photographed him and his bride but also presented them with the wedding photographs on the evening of the very same day! That is when the much-impressed bridegroom decided to take up photography as a serious hobby and soon bought his very first camera, an **Agfa Billy** with his savings. And, although only one out of the eight frames in his first film turned out worthy of being printed, photography soon became a life-long passion for him!

Photography has been my hobby too since my childhood. My love affair with photography which started very early because it was my father's hobby, and which picked up momentum when I acquired my own **Agfa Click III** camera when I entered high school, has stayed on with me to the present day. Initially, I was content with just taking pictures and getting them printed at the couple of photo studios in the city, until the Science Club at **the St. Philomena's High School** where I studied, started photography classes.

While **Mr. Albert Venny,** our science teacher who started and headed the club, would deal with the theory part, Mr. Abraham would conduct the practical classes which used to be held in our huge lab late in the evening, simply because we did not have a proper, light-proof dark room! It was in these classes that I developed a profound and lasting interest, not only in photography but also in photo-chemistry at which Mr. Abraham was very adept.

In fact, he was the pioneer and perhaps the only person in the city who then used to employ a photo developer from **May & Baker,** called **Promicrol,** which although very expensive, used to give grain free negatives with the best tonal quality, which enabled anyone to make very large blow-ups with them. In fact, in those days, many professional photographers who wanted very high-quality negatives would turn to him to get their films processed.

My growing fascination with photography soon spilled over from our school lab onto the tiny dark room that Mr. Abraham had in his house near the FTS Circle and I started spending time there with him very frequently. To be able to finish our film developing and printing work and yet be in school on time, the two of us would start our work very early in the morning and leave after hanging up our prints and films to dry. That would very often entail that I would simply not have the time to go back home for breakfast before heading to the school.

And that was when Mrs. Lilly Abraham, who was amused by a little boy's passion for her husband's hobby, stepped into my life. Being the mother of four children, she would not have the heart to let me go away hungry from her home. So, on every one of my dark-room days, the kind-hearted lady would always insist that I have a proper breakfast before leaving her home. And, I would sit cross-legged on the floor of her tiny kitchen and have my fill with great delight!

She was a very able cook too, who would turn out some of the tastiest dishes with the simplest of ingredients. Her steaming hot, soft, fluffy idlies in particular, used to be a real treat for me because I have always been an idly lover. **I still remember the way they used to burn my fingers and yet tickle my taste buds the way no culinary creation did!**

Incidentally, her father, **Mr. S.A.H. Paul** was the post master at the Irengeri post office (located near St. Philomena's Church) that stood bang opposite my maternal grandfather's house, where I used to stay as a schoolboy. My grandfather **M. Khaleelur Rahman** and he were very close friends and they used to spend a great deal of their free time together, chatting and reminiscing about the good old days of their own childhood. Mr. Paul too had a great liking for me, perhaps more so because I was a regular and avid letter-writer, keeping in touch with my parents and my many cousins. So, I would be a regular visitor to his workplace to buy my postal stationery and to pick up for my collection, all the new stamps that would be released from time to time.

He would painstakingly explain to me the workings of the postal system and how the letters we posted would be sorted at different stages before they reached their destinations correctly. And on some occasions, he would even accede, albeit reluctantly, to my persistent requests and allow me to assume the role of his assistant and stamp all the outbound letters from his office with the heavy, wooden handled date stamping seal. **It is a different matter that this operation would always leave me with my hands and clothes smeared in black ink, much to the amusement of my cousins and the chagrin of my ever-forgiving grandmother!**

The unbounded love showered on me by Mrs. Lilly Abraham and her husband, endeared me to their family and it has remained unchanged between us over all the years that have gone by since the good old days of my childhood. Mr. Venny too, whose youthful appearance has remained unchanged, and who has over the years transformed from being my teacher to my very dear friend, remains close to me even to this day.

After finishing my schooling, when I requested him to write something in my autograph book to remember him by, he wrote: "If you want to avoid a fool, stop looking into your mirror"! That was some very sagely and sobering advice indeed, which is why perhaps, I have never forgotten him and I have preserved his inscription to this day, among my most treasured things!

I met him just yesterday at his house and had a picture clicked with him, by his daughter Anita which you can see here. Mr. Abraham, even to this day, is one of the persons who unfailingly herald the New Year for me with their Christmas hampers. I missed receiving it only this year, simply because I was away with my family on a tour of Rajasthan during Christmas time. And, just a few days after I returned, the humble, ever-smiling lady, with one of the kindest hearts that I have known, left this world forever, leaving behind some very dear memories of her love and affection for me to cherish! **I can never forget her. May her noble soul rest in peace!**

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National award for State's COVID-19 War Room

Bengaluru, Jan. 9 (Agencies)- Karnataka's COVID-19 War Room was awarded the Centre's e-governance 'jury' award for the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in the management of the pandemic.

IAS officer Munish Moudgil, who was the Special Officer incharge of the State COVID-19 War Room, received the award from Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh during the two-day 24th National Conference on e-governance held at Hyderabad, on Friday.

State Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar tweeted, "Be it the gamut of in-house mobile applications or the fully equipped war room, Karnataka's tech-driven COVID management has been a model to the entire country. Congratulations to Munish Moudgil and the team for winning the award."

When the pandemic broke out in the first week of March 2020, Bengaluru leveraged its technological prowess. While the State devised several mobile apps for COVID-19 management, it was Moudgil's initiative of developing the two apps—Quarantine Watch (for surveillance of primary and secondary contacts of the confirmed cases) and Corona Watch (to track the movement history of COVID patients) that gave Karnataka an early edge in combating the pandemic.

The former helped in reducing the need for manual surveillance of primary and secondary contacts of the confirmed cases.

When home quarantine violations had turned into a big headache for the administration, the Quarantine Watch app with GPS tag helped in surveillance of the primary and secondary contacts under home quarantine. Every hour the person under quarantine was to send a selfie to the control room.

The Corona Watch, on the other hand, provided the citizens real-time information about the virus and its hotspots. The app showed the location of Corona affected patients and their movement history of 14 days prior to the testing.

Tiger menace continues in South Kodagu

Two more cows killed on Thursday, Friday

Gonikoppa, Jan. 9 (KS)- Despite Forest Department staff placing cages in two places and also installing camera traps to trace the movement of the tiger, which is creating menace and to trap it, the elusive tiger is continuing its killing spree by killing two cows at Tochamakeri village on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday, the tiger killed a cow belonging to Chindamada Vishu near the cowshed and on Friday, it killed another cow belonging to Puttangada Tammu Poovaiah inside the cowshed and dragged it outside before devouring a part of the cow.

The staff of Ponnampet Forest Department had placed two cages at Tochamakeri village to trap the elusive tiger but the tiger has not even ventured near the cages, instead it attacked and killed two cows which is proving to be a headache to the Forest Officials.

ACPI's first newsletter released

Pro Vice-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr. B. Suresh releasing the first issue of the newsletter brought out by the Association of Community Pharmacists of India (ACPI) at a simple function organised at JSS Technological University in city on Jan. 5. Others seen are (from left) JSS College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Advisor and proprietor of Raghulal & Co. Pharmacy N. Raghavan, President of ACPI-South and Principal of Sarada Vilas of Pharmacy Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Naresh Babu of Indian Railways Pharmacists Association and Vittal Rao of CFTRI Pharmacists Association.

Madison Kannada Koota pays tribute to Puneet Rajkumar

Members of Madison Kannada Koota of America, led by Dr. Krishnegowda paid tributes to Sandalwood actor Puneet Rajkumar, who passed away in October last year. The Madison Kannada Koota also donated Rs. 1 lakh to Shakthidhama, which was being taken care by the late actor. Swaminathan, Dr. Chandrashekar Reddy, Kiran and others of the Kannada Koota were present.

Obituary

M. Rangappa

Mysuru, Jan. 9 - M. Rangappa (74), retired Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) and a resident of Kuvempunagar 'I' Block, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind son Dr. Narendra, daughter Dr. Poornima and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

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WEEKEND CURFEW

City traders disappointed as customers fail to turn up

Shivarampet wore a near-deserted look on the first day of weekend curfew yesterday. Picture right shows vegetable vendors at Devaraja Market waiting for customers.

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (PM, RK, MTY, MK & DM)- Though essential commodities and services have been kept out of the weekend curfew driven by COVID pandemic, provision stores, ration shops and other shops selling essential commodities, are a disappointed lot as customers failed to turn up yesterday as expected during the curfew period.

Essential commodities shops and provision shops located in Central Business District, Mandi and Vanivilas markets as well as those in localities reported poor business on the first day of the weekend curfew on Saturday (Jan. 8) as only a few customers turned up, much to the disappointment of owners.

Devaraja Market, in the heart of the city, has 822 shops that are rented out on monthly basis and 250 other shops rented out on daily rent basis and most of the shops sell essential commodities like food grains, fruits, vegetables and other articles of daily use. But many of these shops did poor business on Saturday as customers failed to turn up on expected lines, especially when *Sankranti,* the first major festival in the new year, just a week away.

Barring medical shops, bakeries and sweet shops, a majority of the shops in the outer portion of Devaraja Market reportedly shut down a couple of hours after they opened, for want of customers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Devaraja Market Tenants Association President **S. Mahadev** questioned what purpose would serve if shops are allowed to open and severe restrictions are imposed on movement of people.

Wondering how there will be good business for shops if people do not venture out of homes due to COVID-induced curfew, Mahadev opined that the authorities should have relaxed the curfew for a few hours so that people could do shopping.

R.S. Naveen Kumar, a Devaraja Market vendor, said according to his knowledge, vegetable vendors hardly did 10 percent of their usual business on Saturday. The vendors long wait for customers proved futile as very few people visited the Market due to curfew restrictions, he maintained.

Essential shops in other parts of Central Business District such as D. Devaraj Urs Road, Vinoba Road, Santhepet etc., too reported low business due to the curfew effect.

Hotel, Tourism severely hit

The Hotel and Tourism in the city and district too was severely hit, as hardly a few tourists visited Mysuru during this weekend after the Government announced weekend curfew to check the spread of Coronavirus.

The Hotel, Hospitality and Tourism Industry business, which was slowly crawling back to pre-COVID level post the COVID pandemic, is once again in the doldrums as weekend curfew returned following the sudden spurt in Corona cases late last year and in the first week of the new year. The curfew and other COVID restrictions has pushed the Hotel and Tourism industry to further hardship.

The loss of business will also have a considerable impact on the economy as Mysuru is famous for its Hotel and Tourism Industry, which was doing well until the pandemic struck two years ago. The Hospitality industry too has been severely hit as Hotel and Lodges room bookings were cancelled or there was poor response to COVID restrictions and weekend curfew, with tourists unwilling to take risks of visiting the city during the pandemic.

Buses, trains too see poor passenger patronage

With the State Government imposing travel restrictions amidst the spread of the deadly COVID pandemic, the transport sector of the State too is hit, just as any other sector. Though KSRTC was ready to operate buses, albeit on a low-scale due to weekend curfew, there were hardly a few passengers and as such buses had to wait for long for passengers at both the Sub-urban and City Bus Stands.

Though there was regular train services, most of the trains that left the city for Benglauru, Chamarajanagar via Nanjangud, Arasikere and onward destinations, saw less passengers than on normal days. Trains to Bengaluru, which usually witnessed a good number of passengers on usual days, had a few passengers on Saturday, the first day of the weeend curfew.

Though autos, taxis, cabs and other public transport vehicles plied, they ran short of passengers, suffering loss of income. Autos in stands near the City Railway Station, Bus Stands, other public places and in localities across the city had to wait more time than usual for passengers, as the city wore a near-deserted look and people preferred to stay indoors.

Youths take to sports

Unmindful of the COVID pandemic and caring little for the weekend curfew, youths in most of the localities, were seen spending their time by playing sports and games at grounds and other vacant sites.

Youths, who gathered in groups, were seen playing cricket and other games at the park in Janatanagar (Vasanthnagar), at the vacant space near Lalitha Mahal etc. Uncaring youths were also seen moving around in two-wheelers, gathering in groups and such others, showing little care to the fact that the weekend curfew was in place.

Even as youths took to sports and other activities at open grounds and other public places the entire day, the Beat Police who are seen doing rounds across the city on normal days, were hardly seen during the first day of the weekend curfew.

Several Law-abiding citizens and elderly people, who saw youths engaged in sports and games at public spaces, wondered what purpose the curfew would serve if such activities take place, throwing COVID regulations to the wind.

Two-wheelers seized, shop owners fined; Rs. 80,750 collected

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (KS)- The Mysuru City Police, who are keeping tight vigil following imposition of weekend curfew (from Friday 10 pm to Monday 5 am) by the Government to prevent spread of COVID-19 and Omicron cases, conducted checking of vehicles and also eateries and other shops across the city yesterday.

During the checking drive, the Police seized two bikes and also imposed fines on several shop and hotel owners after they were found violating the Govt. guidelines and have collected a total fine of Rs. 80,750 from the violators. During the checking drive, the Police found several shops conducting business where people were found crowding without maintaining social distance and not wearing face masks and imposed fines on shop and hotel owners at Lashkar, Udayagiri, Alanahalli, Metagalli and Narasimharaja Police limits under The Disaster Management Act-2005/ The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act-2020.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the Police will be conducting checking during weekend curfew and has urged public to follow the guidelines issued by the Government and not move around unnecessarily to avoid being penalised.

Pink Pandal

The pink Tabebuia has bloomed again at Oval Grounds opposite Crawford Hall, enhancing the beauty of the heritage building and by being a sight to behold. Athletes too sweat it out in the soothing environs.

[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Wins 'Mr. Mysore' title

Mohammed Ibrahim of Muscle Mania Gym, Mysuru, has secured 1st place in medium category in the Mysuru District-level Body Building Competition held on Jan. 2 at Town Hall. He also bagged 'Mr. Mysore - 2020' title at the competition which was organised by Mysore District Amateur Bodybuilder's Association, Mysuru. Mohammed Ibrahim is seen with Association President K. Vishwanath, Co-Secretary M.N. Nithin, Directors of Association Dayanand Kadamba and Nasir, along with ex-bodybuilders Najeeb, Mansoor.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 10)

- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 1.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 60th Heritage Music Festival, Kavya Vaachana, **5.15 pm; Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna** - Vocal; **Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi** - Violin; **Vid. Patri Satish Kumar** - Mridanga; **Vid. Suresh Vaidyanathan** - Morching, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.** [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Today's Matches (JAN. 9)

Puneri Paltan Vs **Bengal Warriors**	**7.30 pm**
Bengaluru Bulls Vs **UP Yoddha**	**8.30 pm**

Yesterday's Results

UP Yoddha	**33**
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